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In re application of

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INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE, INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD, AND INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 June 17, 2009

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of March 17, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.